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## FOUR BOMBS IN LONDON; 60 HURT

LONDON (AP). — Four terrorist bombs exploded in London yesterday, wounding at least 60 persons, four of them seriously, Scotland Yard said.

A stolen auto packed with high explosives blew up near Parliament in a street jammed with office-bound commuters and out down 64 of them, including 28 women, the Yard reported.

Eleven hours later, a parcel bomb exploded in a mail sorting office only a few hundred metres away from the rubble-strewn street in Westminster. Six sorters handling Christmas packages were wounded, one with a serious eye injury.

Another car bomb exploded in North London last night, at the rear of the city's Finsbury Prison. A Fire Brigade spokesman said there were believed to be no casualties, as a warning of the blast apparently was received in advance. But the spokesman said two more vehicles parked nearby were suspected to contain bombs.

The fourth bomb went off near Holloway women's jail, but no casualties were reported.

### IRA BLAMED

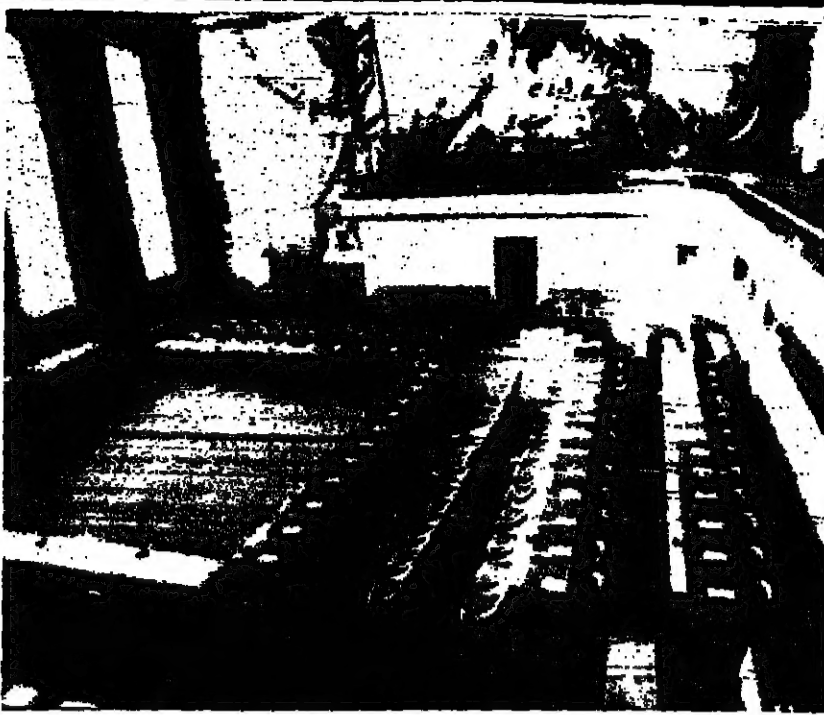
Security authorities blamed the Irish Republican Army, Scotland Yard's bomb squad commander, Detective Chief Superintendent Roy Habersham, declared to the press that it was the IRA by saying, "These people have come here to kill and maim."

Home Secretary Robert Carr, minister in charge of Britain's security, swiftly condemned "those devils who have done this to innocent people" as soon as he heard of the car bomb blasts.

Yesterday's blasts came after warnings from the police that trained guerrillas were coming over to England to revenge the imprisonment last month of nine IRA Provisionals involved in bombings earlier this year, and to continue their "struggle for freedom."

In March, IRA guerrillas set off two other car bombs in London which killed one man and injured more than 240 people.

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Inside view of conference room at Palais des Nations where the Geneva talks will begin on Friday. (AP radiophoto)

## QUESTION MARKS OVER THE TALKS

By ABI RATH and ANAN SAFADI  
Jerusalem Post Correspondents

GENEVA. — U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim is expected here today to supervise personally the final preparations for Friday's opening of the Middle East conference, as each day casts more shadows and question marks over the talks and their declared aims.

The formal letter of invitation to the parties concerned is to be sent out shortly by Dr. Waldheim, but its contents are to be formulated by the United States and the Soviet Union, who will remain the conference's main sponsors.

This is understood to be one of the compromises reached in the Jerusalem talks between Dr. Kissinger and Israeli Government leaders. In another compromise move, the understanding is that the U.N. Secretary-General is to take out in the second, substantive, January phase of the conference, while U.N. "suspensions" will mean mainly the use of U.N. facilities and staff at the Palais des Nations here.

(At the United Nations, it was announced yesterday the United States and the Soviet Union have requested Dr. Waldheim to convene the conference on Friday.

It was also announced that the U.S. and the Soviet Union will be joint chairmen of the conference and that Dr. Waldheim will preside at the opening.)

Spokesmen for the Egyptian and Jordanian missions told The Post yesterday they also expect their delegations to arrive today or tomorrow. The Egyptian delegation is to be headed by Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy and will also include a number of high-ranking military officials, who will take part in the subsequent talks on the disengagement and separation of Israeli and Egyptian forces on the Suez Canal front. There are some indications here that basic agreement on the main underlying principles of the military disengagement was reached in Dr. Kissinger's talks in Jerusalem, in which at one point Chief of Staff David Elazar and Aluf Aharon Yariv participated.

### JORDAN GROUP

(In Amman, it was announced yesterday that Jordan's delegation will come here tomorrow. The delegation will be led by Abdel-Moneim al-Rifa'i, who was appointed on Friday as King Hussein's personal adviser for international affairs.)

(The delegation would include Ahmed Toukan, member of the House of Notables, Sheriff Abdel-Hamid Sharaf, Ambassador to the U.N., and several political and military advisers.)

The Egyptians, especially, are giving the event a great deal of publicity, with President Sadat apparently regarding the very fact that such a conference is taking place as an achievement in his credit, having broken the deadlock in the Middle East by the October war. Cairo Radio will be setting up an elaborate machinery to conduct

live reports on the conference's opening session. Its chief European correspondent, Dr. Ali Samman, was due here yesterday with his team to set up this operation.

As soon as Dr. Kissinger announced at noon on Monday in Jerusalem that the Geneva Peace Conference will nevertheless get under way on Friday, U.N. authorities adopted more stringent security measures at the Palais des Nations. U.N. security officials were seen going around checking the identity of newsmen and staff members, asking unaccompanied strangers to leave the premises.

Meanwhile, the Swiss authorities tightened security measures all over Geneva when news of the Rome Airport massacre reached here. Security precautions were stepped up especially at Geneva Airport and at the Intercontinental Hotel, where the U.S. and Egyptian delegations and Dr. Waldheim are to stay. These precautions included an increased number of plainclothes policemen and the use of closed circuit TV cameras to check the movement of people.

The most highly guarded place at the Palais des Nations is the Council Chamber.

## Shooting in Ismailya area

Jerusalem Post Military Correspondent

TEL AVIV. — The Ismailiya sector of the southern front again became the focal point of a major shooting exchange, initiated by Egyptian units during the early hours of yesterday afternoon. Sporadic shooting was also reported from other sectors of the Suez front but there were no casualties.

Shortly after two o'clock yesterday afternoon the Egyptians fired a number of Sagger anti-tank missiles at Israeli earth-moving equipment at Abu Sueir, southwest of Ismailiya.

The initial volley of missiles was followed by mortar, artillery and eventually tank fire. This continued intermittently until 4 p.m. Israeli troops in the area returned the fire.

Some shooting was also reported from the Fayid and Kilometer 101 sectors. At Fayid the firing was restricted to light arms exchanges reported at 6 a.m., at 12.30 p.m. and again one hour later. A 50-minute exchange of light arms fire was also reported from a point east of the Km. 101 checkpoint on the Suez-Cairo road. This was followed up by a single Sagger missile. Israeli troops returned the Egyptian fire.

The Syrian front and the Lebanese frontier area remained quiet throughout the day.

## Oil magnate wins 4.5m. frs. at roulette

TEONON-LES-BAINS, France (UPI). — An unnamed Middle East oil magnate won 4.5m. francs (about \$4.5m.) in two nights playing roulette at the Erian casino here — the biggest win in 25 years, casino officials said today.

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# Syria to stay away from Geneva parley

DAMASCUS. — Syria announced yesterday it would boycott the Middle East peace conference due to open in Geneva on Friday, charging that it would only get bogged down in side-issues.

An official statement said the decision had been taken after contacts with both Egypt and with Dr. Henry Kissinger, the U.S. Secretary of State, who held lengthy talks here with Syrian leaders on Saturday.

The stand was seen by observers as a major setback to Dr. Kissinger's attempt during his Middle East tour to remove the obstacles in the path of the negotiations for an Arab-Israeli settlement.

It means that the conference will be prevented from dealing effectively with the problems on one of the two fronts of the October war. Announcing the decision, the Syrian statement alleged that "a series of manoeuvres" was under way that was intended to serve Israeli interests.

Various aspects of the present circumstances indicate there are "manoeuvres aimed at serving Israeli interests and sidetracking the conference to a discussion of secondary matters that would lead us to endless digression away from the basic issue," the Syrian statement said.

The main point of discussion in Damascus last Saturday between Assad and Kissinger was reported to be the issue of Israeli war prisoners. The Syrians are on record as saying that they would not release a list of the Israeli prisoners before Israel implements U.N. resolutions to return Arab lands under a general agreement.

The Syrian decision was seen here as a clear splitting of ways between Syria and its major ally in the October war, Egypt, which has already announced it will attend the Geneva parley.

In Cairo, diplomatic sources said Egypt will attend the Geneva Conference despite Syria's decision. The sources said Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy will go to Syria on Monday was primarily aimed at persuading Syria to attend the Geneva talks. He obviously failed, the sources said. (Reuters, UPI, AP)

## Arab newsmen cordial to Post staffers

By ANAN SAFADI  
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

GENEVA. — A large number of Arab journalists have arrived here in the past two days. U.N. sources at the Palais des Nations told The Post that some 30 Arab newsmen had been accredited by yesterday morning to cover the Friday peace conference. About the same number is expected to register before Friday.

Many of the Arab journalists are Egyptians although the largest single contingent is that of Lebanese newsmen. The latter showed an openly friendly and quite warm attitude towards The Jerusalem Post staff here, extending luncheon and drink invitations.

One of the cordial invitations came from the editor of the prestigious Beirut weekly, "Al-Hawadeth," Salim Lawal, who extended a "drink appointment" with The Post to a group of half a dozen Arab journalists, who in turn proposed a collective luncheon gathering on the eighth floor at the Palais des Nations, overlooking Lake Lemman.

## Cabinet meets over parley

By DAVID LANDAU  
Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent

The Cabinet held its third Cabinet meeting of the week yesterday to finalize preparations for the Geneva peace conference opening on Friday. It approved the outline of Foreign Minister Abba Eban's speech to the opening session, and ratified the composition of the Foreign Ministry delegation which will attend the conference.

The Prime Minister will make a statement to the Knesset tomorrow morning, explaining Israel's decision to go to Geneva, after U.S. Secretary Henry Kissinger in his talks here this week allayed her fears and reservations about the procedures and terms of reference of the conference.

Mr. Eban's speech will stress Israel's vision of a full peace that will eventually normalize the relations between Israel and its neighbors. The Foreign Minister will speak of the mutual benefits — and the benefits for the Middle East region — which such a peace could bring.

He will also underline Israel's security requirements and determination not to return to the pre-1967 lines.

Before the Cabinet meeting yesterday, Eban briefed the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee on the talks with Kissinger. The Likud members of the Committee listened to the Foreign Minister in near-silence — but the Likud is expected tomorrow to attack the Government for agreeing that the conference be run under U.N. auspices.

(Dr. Kissinger assured Mrs. Meir and her ministers that the U.N. auspices would be largely a formalistic framework, whereas in fact the running of the conference would

## 7,000 UNEF troops soon

CAIRO (Reuters). — The U.N. Emergency Force is due to reach its full strength of 7,000 by the end of this year or by mid-January, it was announced yesterday.

The force, which stands at just over 4,600 at present, is to receive contingents of troops from Indonesia, Nepal, Ghana, Kenya and Senegal, a U.N. spokesman said.

Latest U.N. reports of cease-fire violations registered 53 incidents on Sunday, four of them involving U.N. troops who came under fire. They suffered no casualties.

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## TODAY AT THE CONGRESS

of the Association of Engineers and Architects in Israel

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19, 1973 2.00-10.30 a.m. PLENARY SESSION (Hall A)	EDUCATION AND MANPOWER RESOURCES (Hall D) Chairman:
Chairman: Dr. Joseph Burg, Minister of the Interior, Israel	Prof. Morris Eitenberg, New York University, U.S.A. Co-Chairman: Mr. Arie Gurel, Director General, Ministry of Labour, Israel
KEY LECTURES:	
1. PHYSICAL PLANNING Professor Britton Harris, University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.	3. ENERGY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (Hall B) Chairman: Professor Israel Dostrovsky, President, Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel Co-Chairman: Professor Shimon Yitzhak, Director, Nuclear Research Centre, Nahal Soreq, Israel
2. EDUCATION AND MANPOWER RESOURCES Dr. Asa S. Knowles, President, Northeastern University, U.S.A.	4. CIVIL AND STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING (Hall C) Chairman: Professor Boris Brenner, University of California, Berkeley, U.S.A. Co-Chairman: Professor Josef Karai, Director, Building Research Institute, Technion, Israel Institute of Technology
3. ENERGY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES Dr. G. C. Szego, President, Inter-Technology Corporation, U.S.A.	5. TELECOMMUNICATION (Hall E) Chairman: Mr. Yeshayahu Lavi, G.T.E. International, U.S.A. Co-Chairman: Mr. Gideon Lev, Chief Engineer, Ministry of Communications, Israel
4. CIVIL AND STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING Mr. Victor Sefton, C.E., Canada	
5. TELECOMMUNICATION Mr. Shmuel Sorek, Director General, Ministry of Communications, Israel 10.30-11.00 a.m. Coffee Break 11.00 a.m.-1 p.m. PANEL SESSIONS	
1. PHYSICAL PLANNING (Hall A) Chairman: Prof. Norman Pressman, University of Waterloo, Canada Co-Chairman: Mr. Shmuel Shaked, Architect, Israel	

## KUWAIT HOLDS TERRORISTS, STAGES FREED

The gunmen of the hijacked Kuwait Airways Boeing 747, which was held for ransom, were taken into custody. The hostages reportedly included two hostages — one French and one Austrian — three West Germans, including the pilot, the Dutch co-pilot, five Italians and one Ethiopian.

Officials said all were in good condition. They confirmed there were no bodies aboard the Boeing. It was reported that in Damascus one of the terrorists, apparently wounded during the machinegun fire in Rome, descended the plane, was taken to a hospital for treatment, and then returned to the jet.

In Rome, uproar broke out in the Italian Parliament yesterday as right-wing and Christian Democrat members fought a slanging match over the government's handling of Monday's attack on Rome Airport. Interior Minister Emilio Taviani said the attack might have been carried out by the Palestinian terrorists responsible for last year's "massacre of the innocents" at Lod Airport.

(The Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine claimed responsibility for that attack in which 28 people were killed and 80 injured by a three-man Japanese suicide squad.)

They refused Syrian requests to release the passengers, saying they would be within a few hours.

A toll of the two-day s-Kuwait drama as officials was 33, including one person believed died on the Rome to Athens and d by the hijackers at port. Pan American of 15 of the dead in Rome fear and their dependents plan-American Oil Company bound for Bahrain plan Gulf.

led Kuwait officials as blocks joint energy policy

(AP). — The United States blocked formal steps toward a joint energy policy before the year British Foreign Secretary Alec Douglas-Home said the UNO Council of the Middle East in the midst of tough return to London. He said: "There will be no time on energy and other all the next meeting."

ish employed blocking the negotiations after the abandoned attempts to cement on a regional aid the community's poorest earlier story, Page 4)

head of the Leningrad Ovir, told him he could leave for Israel on January 10.

Panov said he asked about his 25-year-old wife, Galina, also a former Kirov dancer. "She stays," he answered. "I refused," Panov reported.

Later in the morning, Galina was summoned to come alone to Bokov's office. She was told her visa had been refused because her mother opposed it. Panov, 35, was the top character

## mov gets permission to leave, but won't without his wife

— Ballet dancer Valery said yesterday he could leave for Israel, but his wife refused to stay in Russia. Panov refused the offer. "I don't go without my wife," he said by telephone from Leningrad. The proposal was made yesterday morning at the passport office (Ovir), a 20 months after Panov or an exit visa and other all the next meeting."

## SOVIETS LAUNCH ANNOUNCED SPACESHIP

(Reuters). — The Soviet Union blasted two new cosmonauts into space in an bid to speed up preparations for a joint launching with astronauts planned for

latest Russian venture into space came less than three after Soviet scientists re-hair manned space program had been held up for years following the death cosmonauts in 1971.

ew ship, Soyuz-13, is piloted Force Major Pyotr Klimuk, Russian engineer Valentin also 31. video film screened two ter blast-off, Moscow Radio the cosmonauts in their ca-

dancer at the Kirov before his dismissal. Critics have compared him with Rudolf Nureyev, another Kirov alumnus who defected to the West.

In the brief telephone call, Panov called Bokov's proposal "blackmail." He did not elaborate. He also said it was a "provocation," though he didn't explain.

The Panovs have reported to friends in the past that the KGB has suggested the couple separate. Panov said he was being followed that two cars full of plainclothes police were parked outside his apartment house.

Since his dismissal, Panov has been refused permission to dance and has even been denied a place to practice. He has said the authorities desire his "artistic assassination."

Last month, he went on a 20-day hunger strike, taking only mineral water and fruit juice. He lost 13 kilos and was hallucinating before he called it off. In an interview with the Associated Press earlier this month, Panov said he would begin another fast if he and his wife did not obtain permission to leave the Soviet Union.

In London, "The Times" reported yesterday that the visit of the Kirov ballet to the U.S. may be canceled because of the persecution of the Panovs.

The American sponsors, the New York Art Centre, told Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin, according to "The Times," that it was essential to release the Panovs before a successful tour of the Kirov could be arranged. (AP, INA)







## Court rejects bid to cancel carless day

The High Court yesterday rejected an application for an order to cancel the one-day-a-week driving ban in its present form.

The application, filed by journalist Arye Levi, contended that the carless day system was inefficient and called on the Minister of Transport to show cause why it should not be cancelled. Levi also argued that the scheme discriminated against him personally, as against those citizens who had chosen Saturday to keep their cars idle. Since he chose Monday, he said, his car was off the roads for 24 hours, while those who chose Saturday only had an 18-hour driving ban (they may use their cars on Saturday evening).

Justices Berenson, Mann and Edzoni ruled that the applicant could just as easily have chosen Saturday, if he believed there was some advantage in doing so. The bench added that the application "need not have been filed at all."

In the Knesset, the National Religious Party faction has mobilized 30 signatures for a special session to discuss the regulations regarding the carless day. The signatures came from the N.R.P., the Agudat Israel, Poale Agudat, and part of the Likud (whose Members were given freedom to sign the request for the session, by a special faction decision).

holiday the hotels will be holding candle-lighting ceremonies for tourists in cooperation with the Government, and an exhibition of Hanukkah (Hanukkah candles) will be held at Jerusalem's Heichal Shalom.

Closely to 30,000 recent immigrants are expected to take part in Hanukkah festivities organized by the Ministry of Absorption. An information campaign with the theme "The War of the Maccabees at This Time in Days of Yore" will be run in Russian, English, Spanish, French and Yiddish. Some 60 Hanukkah parties will be held in various parts of the country, from Carmel to Yerusalem, in the presence of veteran Israelis. And there will be tours to Jerusalem, Modi'in and Masada for recent newcomers.

## Chief Rabbis in conflict as P.T. dayanim say Borokovsky is Jewish

By DAVID LANDAU

The "manzerim case," which rocked the nation a year ago, has re-emerged. The rabbinical court that originally ruled the Langer brother and sister illegitimate reconfirmed its opinion yesterday by ruling once again that their mother's first husband, Mr. Avraham Borokovsky, is a proper Jew. It was held by this court but invalidated by Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren, that was the legal question at issue in the Langer manzerim case.

Both brother and sister were married last year—following Rabbi Goren's ruling that they were legitimate after all — and the sister, Miriam, has since given birth to a baby girl.

The rabbinical court which ruled that Mr. Borokovsky a full Jew is at Petah Tikva. It was this same court which four years ago ruled the same way — and thereby held his wife's children by her subsequent marriage, without a divorce from him, as illegitimate because they were the progeny of an adulterous union. Mr. Borokovsky was converted to Judaism in Warsaw over 40 years ago, when he married the Langer children's mother, Eva. Years later, Eva left him, but failed to get a divorce from him before marrying Otto Langer — the children's father.

If Mr. Borokovsky is a proper Jew — then his wife's second marriage without a divorce from him was adulterous and the progeny hence outside the pale in halachic law.

Chief Rabbi Goren, while still Chief Chaplain to the Forces, wrote a legal treatise seeking to prove that Mr. Borokovsky's conversion was invalid and therefore he was never really Jewish.

Two months after Rabbi Goren became Chief Rabbi, in October last year, he assembled an ad hoc court of nine rabbis which handed down a ruling in accordance with his opinion. The names of the nine rabbis have never been published. Rabbi Goren feels that publication would lay them open to attack by extremist circles.

Rabbi Goren issued a statement yesterday declaring that the Petah Tikva court's ruling had "no meaning, and no halachic or practical validity" and no consequences as far as the brother and sister are concerned.

Rabbi Goren maintained:

1. that the Petah Tikva court had no halachic right to reopen the case since it had already given its ruling on it.

2. that his own nine-man court had given two halachic reasons why the brother and sister were legitimate. All five were firmly grounded in halachic authority — and two of them were not connected with the case of Mr. Borokovsky at all.

3. that the Petah Tikva court should not have heard the case since none of the parties lived in that town. Both the Director of Rabbinical Courts and the Assistant to the Attorney-General had written to the Petah Tikva court forbidding it to hear the case.

Sephardi Chief Rabbi Gvadia Yosef, on the other hand, issued a statement congratulating the Petah Tikva court for reaffirming the Jewishness of Mr. Borokovsky. Rabbi Yosef recalled that the Supreme Rabbinical Court in Jerusalem had ruled that Mr. Borokovsky was

a valid convert and therefore a proper Jew. (Rabbi Yosef himself had been a member of the Supreme Rabbinical Court which handed down that judgment in 1970.)

Rabbi Yosef noted in his statement that Rabbi Goren's nine-man court had in its ruling publicly cast doubt on Mr. Borokovsky's Jewishness and the Petah Tikva court had therefore done well to reaffirm its own and the Supreme Court's opinion.

Rabbi Yosef recalled that the Petah Tikva court had asked the Supreme Rabbinical Court for the files on the case, and that Rabbi Goren, as co-chairman of the Supreme Court, had ordered that they not be given. Rabbi Yosef, however, the other co-chairman, had ordered that they be transferred to Petah Tikva, on the grounds that the court there was halachically entitled to reopen the case.

## Jailed for posing as bachelor doctor

TEL AVIV. — A Dutch national was sent to jail for six months yesterday for impersonating a doctor and making a false marriage proposal. The man, who is named, received IL6,000 from his "fiancee's" father.

Harold Bosch, 30, was convicted in the Magistrates' Court here by Judge Haim Shapiro. He had admitted introducing himself to a Tel Aviv family as a bachelor doctor (specializing in "gynaecology and psychology"), "examining" the women and their babies, and giving them medications. In addition, the prosecution charged, he had proposed marriage to another young woman, despite the fact that he was already married. (Nim.)

## Help for shepherds

Some 3,000 shepherds in Judea and Samaria whose grazing land was hit by last winter's drought are being sold barley and other feed grains at special terms, the Government announced yesterday.

Some 220,000 head of sheep and goats were affected by the drought, from Mount Gilboa to the Judean Desert.

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## TODAY'S POSTBAG

SUGARITE USERS should pay no more than IL2.35 for the 1,000-tablet box or IL2.25 for the 1,000-tablet one, the manufacturers, the Biskol company, announced yesterday. The firm, which has decided to absorb part of the price increase granted it by the Commerce Ministry's Price Board, added that liquid saccharine should cost IL2.60 for 100 cc., and powdered saccharine IL6.50 for 200 grammes.

THE LOCAL authorities have been asked to re-examine their budgets, in view of the present state of economic emergency. The Interior Ministry has suggested in a memorandum to mayors that they put off all non-essential projects.

KIBYAT SHIMONA yesterday received an Interior Ministry grant of IL4m. for equipping its shelters with 12,000 beds, space heaters and other items to assure a measure of comfort during extended stays.

TWO SHORT Chekhov plays — "The Anniversary" and "The Proposal" — now being put on before soldiers in various parts of the country, will be presented by the Jerusalem Khan Troupe at the Khan from December 29. Presentation of Goldoni's "Servant of Two Masters" has been put off until members of the cast are released from military service.

15 YOUNG GERMAN social workers yesterday finished an 11-day visit to Israel as guests of the Union of Local Authorities.

THE WINNING six numbers in the Lotto draw of Mifal Hapais are: 04, 08, 23, 24, 32 and 36. The additional number was 09.

## First Hanukkah light tonight

Hanukkah flame will be lit on the 25th of Kislev, according to the Jewish calendar, at the "Land of Dolls" exhibit at the Israel Museum just before Hanukkah. Children are invited to play with the dolls and build dolls' houses in the "Land of Dolls," the museum's new exhibit, which will be open during the week of Hanukkah. On Tuesday, the entrance will be free all day.

## Toy Fund passes IL35,000

Contributions yesterday came to IL35,000, which brings the total so far to IL35,930.40. Cheques by mail should be sent to: The Jerusalem Post Toy Fund, P.O.B. 81, Jerusalem, or they can be brought to the offices of The Jerusalem Post in Jerusalem (Town or Head Office), Tel Aviv, 44 Yehuda Halevi, Haifa: 34 Rehov Herzl (cor Nahlat Binyamin), Haifa: 34 Rehov Herzl and the Hadar Bookshop, 15 Rehov Herzl.

Yesterday's contributions came from: —

IL246 Brodie Family, Kfar Shmaryahu, N.N., Jerusalem (for the children's book-boxes).

IL116 in memory of Gitta Mendel-Schapiro (half for toys and half for the book-boxes). Anonymous, Ramat Hasharon.

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IL65 Shabbat afternoon Bridge, Haifa.

## Beached ship to be raised, second breaking up

rescued, had been riding at anchor off Gaza port with 2,500 tons of cement still unloaded when the storm struck.

ASHKELON. — A body which washed ashore at Kibbutz Ga'ash in the North last week has been identified as that of Yosef Revah, 27, of Ashkelon, one of 21 men lost when the Cyprus freighter Annette broke up on the Ashdod breakwater three weeks ago.

The identification brings the number unaccounted for from the wreck down to five — Eli Kahan, of Yavne, and Avram Ben-Dayan, of Ashdod, and three foreign crewmen.

## Instant information available to police

Turning to other police activities, the new spokesman said a special planning group had been at work since the outbreak of the war to adapt the police to the emergency. They had already worked out new procedures in every field of police activity, from handling street demonstrations to recovering stolen goods and coping with terrorism.

Mr. Boami, who formerly held senior posts in the Southern Police District, comes to the spokesman's job from a four-year mission in the U.S.

## held in Matzpen effort at rally in Jerusalem

Jerusalem Post Reporter — A group of Matzpen demonstrators, seven Jews and seven Arabs, were held for several hours yesterday after attempting to stage a demonstration near the Tel Aviv Museum. The demonstrators had been at the offices in Azmura where a similar rally was held last week. They were carrying Matzpen leaflets in Arabic calling on Israelis to protest "Israel's oppression and the recent expulsion of Palestinian and seven West Bank Jews."

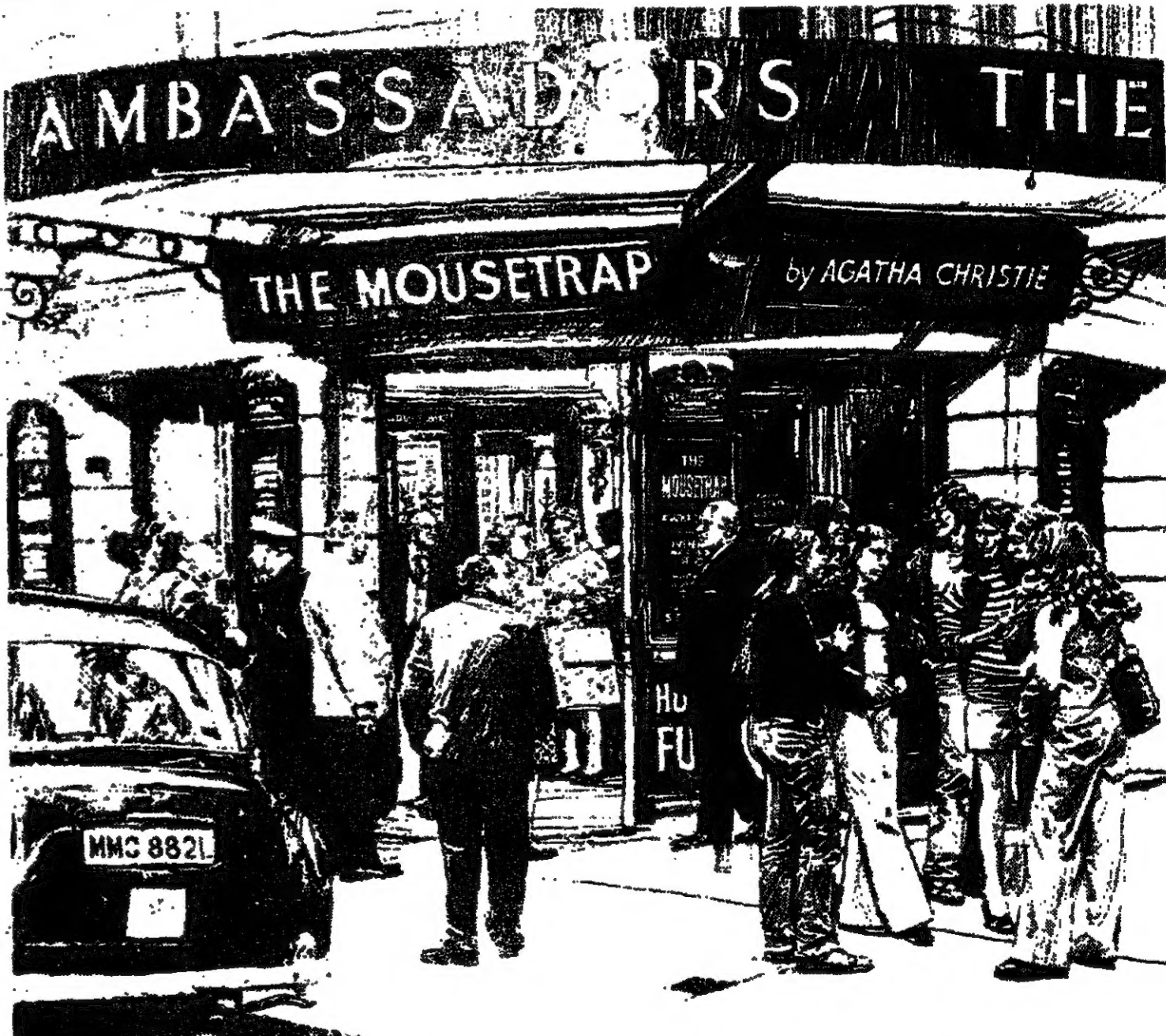
JDL demonstrators out on IL500 bail. RAMLE. — Eight members of the militant Jewish Defence League who were arrested during a demonstration at Lod Airport on Sunday were released on IL500 bail each yesterday. They include the League's leader, Rabbi Meir Kahane. The eight were arrested, along with five other persons when they broke through police barricades during the arrival of U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger. The other five were released on Sunday.

## Dutch to be inscribed in Golden Book

A public committee headed by Justice Moshe Landau has been set up to raise money to get the people of Holland inscribed in the Jewish National Fund's Golden Book. Contributions may be made through the United Israel Appeal office, 11 Herman Shapira, Tel Aviv, Tel. (02) 287113.

In another show of appreciation to the Dutch people, the Tel Aviv committee of the Israel-Holland Friendship Society has sent blue-and-white holiday candles to members of the organization in Holland.

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## JERUSALEM ARTISTS FOR THE VOLUNTARY WAR LOAN

The public is invited to a Hanukka EXHIBITION/SALE of works by Jerusalem artists, which they have donated in support of the VOLUNTARY WAR LOAN.

The exhibition, which is under the kind patronage of Mr. Teddy Kollek, Mayor of Jerusalem, will be held in the exhibition halls of ARTISTS' HOUSE.

### Special Events

Opening	Friday	Dec. 21
Auction conducted by Rivka Michaeli	Saturday	Dec. 22
Demonstration evening — artists at work	Tuesday	Dec. 25
Meeting of academic groups with artists.	Saturday	Dec. 29
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### IRAQ INCREASING PRODUCTION

## U.S., Holland agree on oil cooperation

THE HAGUE. — Holland and the U.S. yesterday agreed to explore various contingencies to combat current difficulties over oil supplies.

Both countries are under a total oil embargo imposed by the Arabs, but Holland has been harder hit by the embargo.

After U.S. Deputy Under-Secretary of State for Security Affairs, William Donaldson, had talks here yesterday with Foreign Minister Max Van Der Stoep and Economics Affairs Minister Rudolf Lubbers, a communiqué said the two governments would keep in touch on oil questions and would continue to explore the situation as it developed.

"The aim of the discussions was to review the situation in its short- and long-term aspects and to explore various contingencies in respect of the oil shortage," the communiqué said.

In Beirut, yesterday, Iraq Oil Minister Saadoun Hammadi said Iraq is increasing its oil production, because it does not believe the indiscriminate use of the Arab oil weapon is a sound policy.

In an interview with the Beirut daily "Al Anwar," Hammadi said that although nine other Arab countries had reduced crude oil production and embargoed sales to Holland and the U.S., Iraq was going ahead with plans to increase oil production to 3.5 million barrels daily by 1975. Iraq's current production is about 2.1 million barrels a day, some 45 per cent over its daily average last year.

"An oil production reduction means that we punish all countries of the world rather than just Israel and its backers," Hammadi said.

As a substitute for oil production cuts, Iraq has proposed nationalization of U.S. oil interests in the Arab world, withdrawal of Arab assets from U.S. banks and breaking off of diplomatic and economic ties with the U.S.

Iraq is the only member of the 10-nation organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries — OPEC — that has not gone along with the Arab oil embargoes.

Iraqi oil exports dropped drastically in October after Israeli planes bombed the oil terminals on Syria's Mediterranean terminal port of Banias. However, the terminal has been repaired and exports are now back to their prewar levels.

In Vienna, the economic commission of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) began its second day of talks yesterday on methods to calculate crude oil prices.

Both Arab and Western delegates said there was almost total confusion on how this might be done, but all agreed that prices would go up sharply.

The commission was to prepare a position paper for a meeting of OPEC oil and finance ministers, who are tentatively scheduled to meet in Teheran, on Saturday to set new prices for crude oil exported from the Persian Gulf.

(AP, UPI, Reuters)

## WORLD REACTION TO AIRPORT MASSACRE

### 'Rome attack aimed at Geneva'

The U.S. State Department on Monday described the terrorist assault at Rome as vicious and said it undermined the urgent necessity to strengthen civil aviation security measures throughout the world.

A department spokesman, Paul Hays, said the killings and hijacking were particularly reprehensible, coming at a time when the Arabs and Israel were preparing to hold their first face-to-face peace talks.

The massacre was an attempt to torpedo the peace conference in Geneva, officials of the Bonn Government and its opposition said yesterday.

The attack makes it clear that "irresponsible forces want to thwart peace in the Middle East," opposition Christian Democratic leader Helmut Kohl said. He urged all governments in the world to take action against the terrorists.

Heinz Westphal, a member of Chancellor Willy Brandt's government who is president of the German-Israeli Society, charged that the "persistent silence of the Arab governments creates suspicion that they secretly support the guerrilla attack."

### NEW HORRORS

"The Times" of London and the "Daily Telegraph" yesterday deplored the attack at Rome. "The Times" said in part: "The appalling slaughter at Rome Airport is the latest in a chain of atrocities related to the Middle East... The war has now brought a new crop of horrors. Israeli prisoners have been tortured and murdered in Egypt and Syria. Israeli soldiers appear to have shot Syrian civilians who were trying to escape just punishment for Israeli bombing attacks."

"To kill civilians while attacking a country with which one is at war is a sin from which almost no country which has been at war is free. To slaughter civilians who have no

### PEACE EFFORTS

The "New York Times" said in an editorial yesterday that the bloody terrorism committed on Monday was planned to prevent a political settlement between Israel and its Arab neighbors, but it urged that peace efforts should not be diverted. The paper said in part: "The fanaticism that has perverted the Palestinian Arab cause for so long has once again taken a bloody, mindless toll in innocent human life. No civilized person or government can stand aloof from the tragedies perpetrated in Rome and Athens Monday. No political cause can justify the murderous acts."

In Paris, the Gaullist daily "Le Nation" condemned the terrorist assault at Rome as a "criminal frenzy" which would not help the Palestinian cause. The paper said "nothing, absolutely nothing could excuse it, and expressed the hope that those responsible would not escape just punishment."

The conservative "Le Figaro" labelled the attack as a monstrous act, but added that the gunmen were neither sadists nor madmen. The paper noted, "the Palestinians struck their blow before the date

## DECISION ON BONN-LONDON DISPUTE DELAYED

### EUROPE 'STOPS THE CLOCK'

By RICHARD C. LONGWORTH  
BRUSSELS (UPI). — Foreign Ministers of the European Common Market faced with a British-German dispute that threatens progress toward Europe's economic and energy union, "stopped the clock" yesterday and said they will try to break the deadlock by three weeks.

The dispute was over the Common Market's new "regional fund," which is to channel aid to Europe's poorest regions. Britain wants a big fund. West Germany wants a small one, and the gap is so large that no solution was in sight by January 1, the deadline set by last week's European summit meeting.

The Foreign Ministers therefore agreed to meet again on the subject. "As soon as possible and no later than January 1," according to UPI.

Norgaard, Danish minister for European affairs and Chairman of the meeting. Until then, Norgaard said, "the clock will be stopped," meaning that the ministers will pretend it is still December for as long as is needed to reach a solution.

The Common Market frequently has used this "clock-stopping" practice to meet deadlines in theory which have long since passed in fact. In 1970, the clock stayed stopped from December to March.

### "NO PROGRESS"

British Foreign Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home told newsmen that without a regional fund there could be no progress toward economic union or an energy policy — both of which also carry year-end deadlines.

Norgaard agreed that the clock will be stopped on economic union but said that, as far as he knew, the energy policy would go ahead. This, in effect, created two clocks. At stake was victory or defeat for Britain over the one issue — the so-called "regional fund" — on which it sets greatest store. The issue came to a head one year after Britain joined the Common Market and only three days after the European summit meeting in Copenhagen. Norgaard saluted the march of the Common Market's nine nations toward a "united Europe."

The fund is a device to add to the aid to help the poor in Britain, pressed European regions, with aid.

### "TOO MODEST"

The Common Market's commission offered a sum of 2.7 billion dollars. Doug called this "too modest."

The summit, besides ordaining the progress of the Market's basic policy, a Monetary Union (EMU), second stage on January 1, instructed the Foreign Ministers to take the first steps toward a regional policy.

It was these key projects were threatened by the German dispute.

Heath needs a large region not only in the face of economic trouble but to incorporate already disenchanted Britain. The Common Market members' public opinion poll showed that the British government's share of the Common Market fund, which benefits farmers and the British government, is contributing to a "united Europe."

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## TWO-IN-ONE CROSSWORD

Use the same diagram for either the Easy or the Cryptic puzzle.

### EASY PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Relative (6)
- Animal (8)
- Certain willows (6)
- Guide (5)
- Under defeat (4)
- Ripped (4)
- Seak (4)
- Not many (3)
- Gather (4)
- Harvest (4)
- Yanish (9)
- Rods used in billiards (4)
- Given on loan (4)
- Cooking utensil (2)
- End of a prayer (4)
- Point of the compass (4)
- With which we see (4)
- Go into (5)
- Funeral vehicle (6)
- Personal agreements (6)
- Arm joints (6)

DOWN

- Minimum (5)
- On no occasion (6)
- Burn (4)
- Type of seat (5)
- Set of clothes (4)
- Deserved (6)
- Morose (6)
- Highest part (3)
- Ghostly (5)
- Small waves (7)
- Sound of a sheep (3)
- Distant (3)
- Written works (6)
- Consumed (5)
- Grey-brown colour (3)
- Writing implement (6)
- Profession (6)
- Employ (3)
- Encounters (5)
- Top room (5)
- Assignment (4)
- Cow wrong (4)
- Short test (4)

### CRYPTIC PUZZLE

ACROSS

- It's easy to connect the dots (6)
- Water container aboard ship (3-6)
- Square-cut shape some polygons may have (6)
- One name instead of another (5)
- Eye used by a wretch (4)
- In old China, it seems farming was much reduced (4)
- Makes a meal of some cereal (4)
- Freeman of the air? (4)
- As used by golfers in northern England (4)
- Galley boat's in store (9)
- Look no (4)

DOWN

- That which ties a novice to an expert? (4)
- Midnight (3)
- Attracted by some good rewards (4)
- Smug of joy (4)
- Which makes four into pairs (4)
- Something shy female (4)
- Dad dicks? (6)
- The way trout die when exhausted (5, 3)
- Magnified art, say? (6)
- Pool taking only half a day (4)
- Villains (4)
- So Metusalem had it after me (4)
- Support at the bar? (5)
- In the middle, though not the widest type (4)
- Goes ahead with a bit of feminine (6)
- Can't hit somehow by water! (6)
- A salt one is nothing to laugh at (3)
- The hardest part of a rufale's career (5)
- Not cutless, though there's a link in chain (7)
- Pharmacist's coat (3)
- What a singer may charge for loud notes? (3)
- Drink directed by the aristocratic (6)
- It's said, for example, in a cathedral city (5)
- Fixed some mouse-traps (3)
- It may come up to scratch (3)
- Players with bags under their arms (6)
- Time to raise the net (3)
- Drill cultural state of deterioration (6)
- Want a little monkey has too much (6)
- A dirty word the whole world over (6)
- Postal order or nothing for the needy (4)
- Cad in a bar (4)

SOLUTIONS TO TODAY'S PUZZLES ON FRIDAY

### Monday's Easy Solution

ACROSS—1. Groves, 7. Well-to-do, 8. Sale, 10. Coated, 11. A-salt, 14. (Richard) Roe, 15. Impure, 16. Inn, 18. Alfred, 17. Sent, 19. Habit, 21. Allied, 22. Issue, 23. Rast, 25. Bears, 26. Eer, 28. Ordeal, 30. Easter, 31. Grid, 32. Swelling, 33. Singer.

DOWN—1. Ghosts, 2. Parent, 3. Saws, 4. Barmid, 5. Recur, 6. Steed, 8. Orin, 9. Owa, 12. Pit, 14. Reels, 15. Value, 18. Eider, 19. His, 20. Bee, 21. Assault, 22. Ire, 23. Resign, 24. Arid, 25. Horror, 26. Beast, 27. Added, 28. Zar, 30. Eggs.

### Monday's Cryptic Solution

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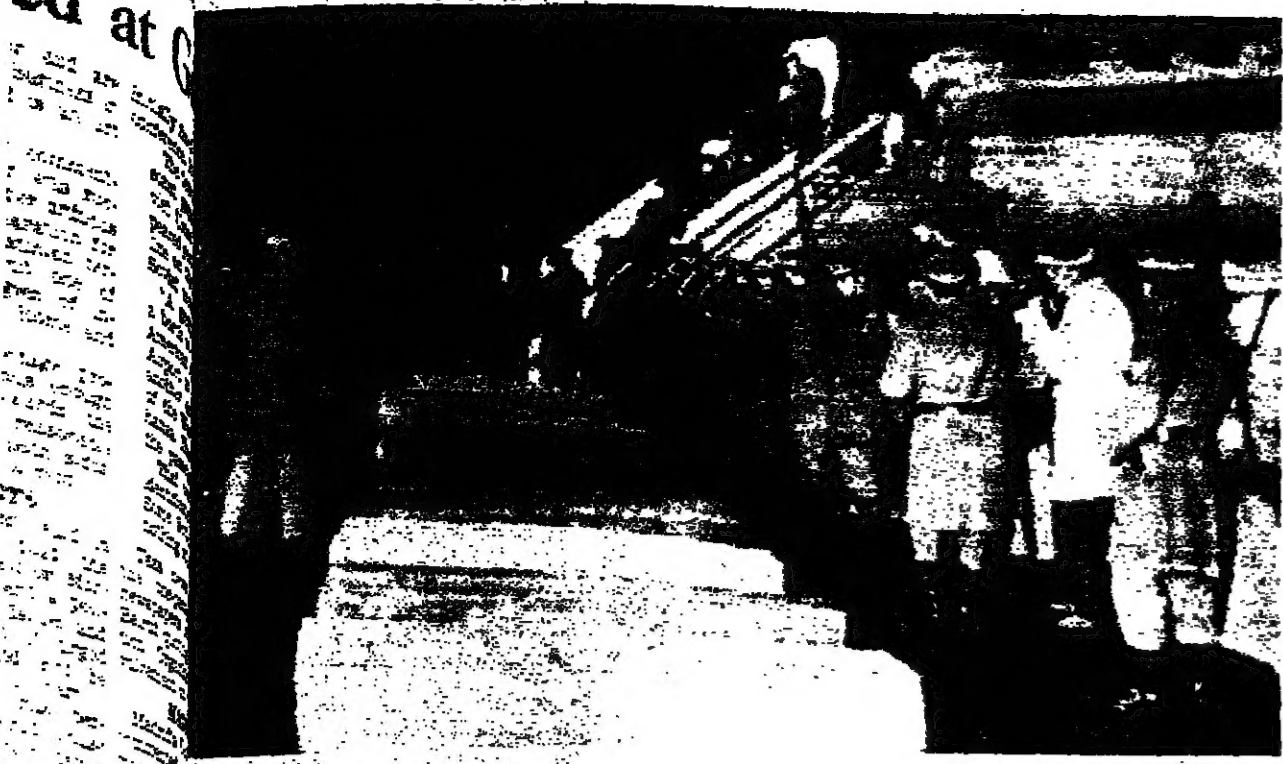
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## EEKS REJECT DEMANDS, SPITE MURDER THREAT

terrorists beat one of the women host-  
age of an open microphone and told the  
tower "can you hear, this woman  
Lufthansa spokesman monitoring traffic  
cockpit and tower said in Frankfurt

they dragged a woman in front of the  
and she started to scream," the spokes-  
One of the terrorists then asked the to-  
you hear her, this woman must die."

orists had arrived in Athens Monday  
shortly before 5 p.m. with 14 hostages,  
the crew of the Lufthansa Boeing 737  
hijacked from Rome. They had already  
persons, including 28 passengers on a  
Lufthansa jet hijacked on Monday before it  
Rome's Fiumicino Airport.

manded the release of two Black Sep-  
held for murdering four and wounding  
attack on Athens Airport last August.  
first deadline was not met, the ter-  
one man and dumped his body out of  
ft. Before the Greek police brought the  
Arab terrorists to the aircraft at 10:45  
not confirmed that four persons had been  
ath and a fifth person wounded in Rome  
died.

and the two terrorists brought to the con-  
sured the hijackers to blow up the plane.  
out the police cut off communications.  
sight-long negotiations with Greek  
and a threatened suicide dive on Athens,  
ists failed to win the immediate release  
Black September.

point the hijackers asked for the ambassa-  
dors of Kuwait and Lebanon to join them on the  
aircraft, but the ambassadors refused.

The Italian Charge D'affaires, Mario Ferrari Di  
Capri, offered to board the plane in exchange for  
the hostages, but his offer was turned down by the  
hijackers.

During 14 hours of negotiations with Greek  
authorities, the hijackers announced they had killed  
the plane's co-pilot, but airline officials said the  
plane could not have taken off without him and a  
later Lufthansa report, after the plane reached  
Damascus, confirmed he was still alive.

Negotiations with the terrorists included diplo-  
mats from six Arab nations, aside from Italian,  
West German and Greek officials. West German  
chancellor Willy Brandt also personally telephoned  
Greek President Phaedon Giziakis early yesterday, a  
spokesman in Bonn said.

After the hijackers threatened to take off, throw  
their hostages out in flight and crash the airliner  
in the centre of Athens they were told by a Greek  
official their jailed comrades would have to stand  
trial but "would be freed later."

The terrorists finally reduced their demands to  
being allowed to refuel and leave for Cairo in the  
Lufthansa plane.

The plane headed in the direction of Beirut,  
passing over Cyprus on the way. Permission for  
landing was refused by Nicosia and by Beirut,  
despite the pilot's plea to the Lebanese control  
tower that he had only enough fuel to land in  
Beirut. The plane, however, was able to fly on to  
Damascus where it landed at noon and had a  
two-hour refuelling stop before leaving for Kuwait.  
(AP, UPI, Reuters)

eyewitness reports

Next to the smoke and  
greatest obstacle was the  
Rumor, who had come to the air-  
port to survey the carnage. But he  
went into the plane, and came out  
moments later looking sickened.

The airport itself bore the signs  
of heavy fighting: shattered glass,  
spent cartridges, ambulances and  
medics.

The attack was launched in Fiumi-  
cino Airport's departure lounge,  
a long narrow building with plate  
glass windows along its entire  
length.

SECURITY CHECK  
The terrorists, said to number be-  
tween three and six, had stopped  
at a police control point for the  
routine security check given all pas-  
sengers and their luggage. But when  
they opened their bags, they took  
out sub-machineguns and sprayed  
the glass windows with hundreds of  
rounds.

At the time, 1240 GMT, the lounge  
was jammed with some 2,000 pas-  
sengers awaiting flights, and terror  
seized the airport.

"Everybody started running in all  
directions, seeking cover under  
chairs, behind columns," said an air-  
port worker. "It's a wonder more  
people weren't killed."

Five businessmen from Dallas,  
Texas were changing money at the  
bank about halfway between pas-  
port control and the security check  
area, when two terrorists dashed  
past them a few yards away, headed  
toward the security area with guns  
blazing.

The Americans flattened them-  
selves alongside the bank's walls,  
but could see the Arabs disarm six  
pistol-carrying security officers and  
fatally wound another, who was  
shooting back from behind pillars.

It seemed only like seconds, they  
said, before they heard "one big  
explosion like a sonic boom, then  
another one, more like a loud thump,  
about five seconds later."

They saw Pan American's "Cele-  
stial Clipper" spewing smoke.  
Then they joined the tide of fright-  
ened, shocked passengers sweeping  
away from the scene.

How the Arabs reached the depar-  
ture lounge and how they ob-  
tained their weapons remained un-  
known.

As they crashed through gate 10  
with their six hostages, the "Cele-  
stial Clipper" was almost fully board-  
ed. Pan American's jumbo jet flight  
110 was late from New York, and  
the smaller plane was rolled out to  
make the Rome-Beirut run on time.

Mario Di Grazia, 40, was loading  
luggage on the Pan Am jet when  
the Arabs launched their attack.

It was a girl named Bonnie.  
was all black. It was her  
name was meaning, "My love  
ed her out a window and  
hat around her. We didn't  
er that. Did she make it?"  
Present, an American age  
t a Rome hospital yester-  
day without ever regis-  
tration.

ITTING DUCKS  
Passengers, many of them  
holiday excursions, were  
sitting ducks. The small  
d flesh and blood, burned  
rased over the most hard-  
core officers.

life and I were among the  
s," said Frank Manton, an  
as he sat in a Rome hospi-  
tal bandaged for burns,  
smoke, the coughing, the  
It was too horrible to  
The Manton crawled on  
his hands and knees to a shut-  
ter window and climbed out.

OME-A BASE FOR  
ARAB TERRORISTS

Christopher Matthews  
(Reuters). — The Arab  
on Rome's Fiumicino air-  
port Monday, culminating in  
hijacking, strongly  
a widely-held view that  
has become a base for  
terrorist operations in Eu-  
rope now believe that Pal-  
estinian organisations, in-  
cluding Black September, have  
more "base houses" here,  
a permanent organisation  
able for arms, funds and  
intelligence planning.

police theory is that Mon-  
day's death squad may have had  
a rational base at Fiumicino  
itself.

real factors mark out Rome  
as a doubtful privilege of pro-  
palestinian operations base for  
Arab terrorists, says con-  
sultants with the Middle  
East, Italian authorities re-  
sistant attitude towards  
terrorists, and the presence  
of between 4,000 and  
Arab students.

Spain of the Japanese squad  
able for last year's mas-  
sacre. Lod airport travelled to  
from Rome and seem to  
been supplied with weapons  
Other events involving Arab  
ists on Italian soil include:  
August 4, 1973 — four giant  
bombs set alight by Black  
saboteur in Trieste.  
August 16, 1972 — a bomb

hidden in a record player explodes  
aboard an EI Al airliner shortly  
after take-off for Tel Aviv. The  
plane returned safely to Rome  
airport.

October 16, 1972 — Jordan-  
ian national Abdel Wael Zwa-  
tar, believed to have been the  
Fatah representative in Italy,  
shot dead in Rome.

November 26, 1972 — four  
suitcases full of arms found at  
Fiumicino airport, believed to  
have been intended for hijacking  
against an Alitalia airliner to  
secure the release of two Arabs  
arrested for the EI Al bombing.

March 16, 1973 — French  
police arrest two Arabs who  
crossed the Alps from Italy in a  
car laden with explosives. Their  
mission thought to have been to  
blow up the Israeli Embassy in  
Paris.

March 20, 1973 — Another  
arms cache found at Fiumicino.

April 27, 1973 — An EI Al  
representative, Vittorio Olivares,  
shot in broad daylight in Rome  
by a young Lebanese, Zaharia  
Abu Sale.

June 17, 1973 — A car de-  
scribed as a "mobile arsenal" ex-  
plodes in the centre of Rome.  
Two Arabs arrested.

September 5, 1973 — Five  
Arabs arrested near Rome and  
charged with planning to shoot  
down an EI Al airliner with a  
portable guided missile.

ISRAELI  
CONDOLENCES

Foreign Minister Abba Eban sent  
his condolences to the nations in-  
volved, noting that Israelis, often  
themselves the targets of such at-  
tacks, felt particular sympathy with  
their innocent victims.

In cables to the U.S. Secretary of  
State and to the Italian and Ger-  
man foreign ministers, Mr. Eban  
wrote: "The Government and people  
of Israel are deeply moved by the  
loss of life, injury and anguish suf-  
fered by Americans, Italians and  
Germans in the attack by the ene-  
mies of peace and humanity. Our  
nation, whose citizens have often  
been the targets of these murderous  
assaults by Arab terrorists, feels a  
deep sympathy for and solidarity  
with all their innocent victims every-  
where."



Coffins of victims of the Arab terrorist attack lined up in front of  
the bombed Pan American jet at Rome airport. Above, the body  
of the Italian airport worker whom the terrorists killed and then  
tossed from the hijacked Lufthansa plane at Athens. (AP radiophoto)

## PLO, Arab press denounce hijacking

LONDON. — In the Arab world  
the Palestinian terrorist leadership  
itself was among the first to de-  
nounce the Rome plane bombing  
and subsequent hijacking of a Lufthansa jet airliner.

The Palestine Liberation Organi-  
zation (PLO), the supreme terror-  
ist authority, expressed deep regret  
for the attack which it said was  
against the interests of the Pal-  
estinian people.

PLO chief Yasser Arafat was re-  
ported by the Beirut press to have  
been very upset when he heard the  
news.

The Egyptian press yesterday  
condemned Monday's plane bombing  
and hijacking by Arab terrorists,  
while most Lebanese papers re-  
trained from comment, although  
they gave banner headlines to the  
bloody assault.

In Cairo the mass-circulation

daily "Al Akhbar" wrote editorially:  
"It is unbelievable that an Arab  
would commit this horrible deed...  
the killing of innocent men, women  
and children. This kind of irres-  
ponsible action needs no courage  
and hurts Arab honour and dig-  
nity."

"Al Akhbar" said, "This operation  
was planned to hinder the current  
peace efforts and the convening of  
the Geneva conference."

"Israel may benefit from such  
moves by the guerrillas and start  
placing obstacles before the Geneva  
peace conference," "Al Akhbar" ad-  
ded.

A Lebanese press headline ques-  
tioned: "Was Rome operation aimed  
at Moroccan prime minister?" The  
minister, Ahmed Osman, has pos-  
tponed his official visit to Iran fol-  
lowing the killing of four mem-  
bers of his party at Rome Airport.  
He was expected to return to Ra-

## Air workers will meet to consider taking action

LONDON (Reuters). — The Inter-  
national Transport Workers Federa-  
tion (ITF) announced yesterday  
that it is seeking an immediate  
meeting with airline pilots to con-  
sider joint action following Mon-  
day's Arab terrorist attack at Rome  
airport.

The ITF represents 350,000 ground  
and flying staff around the world.  
The meeting ITF seeks is with the  
International Federation of Airline  
Pilots Associations (IFALPA).

An ITF statement said the attack  
in Rome was a senseless and in-  
discriminate massacre adding a "new  
and terrifying dimension to the  
problem of politically motivated air  
piracy."

It criticised governments for fail-  
ing to take concerted action, in-  
cluding international sanctions, at  
the conference on air law held in  
Rome last August and September.

The Rome attack was described  
as "barbaric" by Mr. William Rob-  
inson, Master of the Guild of Air  
Pilots.

"This latest barbaric outrage  
would seem to reveal a serious  
breakdown of security at the air-  
port," he added. "Perhaps these  
nations which so disgracefully failed  
to support the efforts made in Rome  
recently to introduce tough sanctions  
against hijacking will now come to  
their senses and follow the lead  
given by the British and other  
governments," Mr. Robinson said.

The executive secretary of IFALPA,  
Captain Henry Jackson, described  
the attack as "horrible."

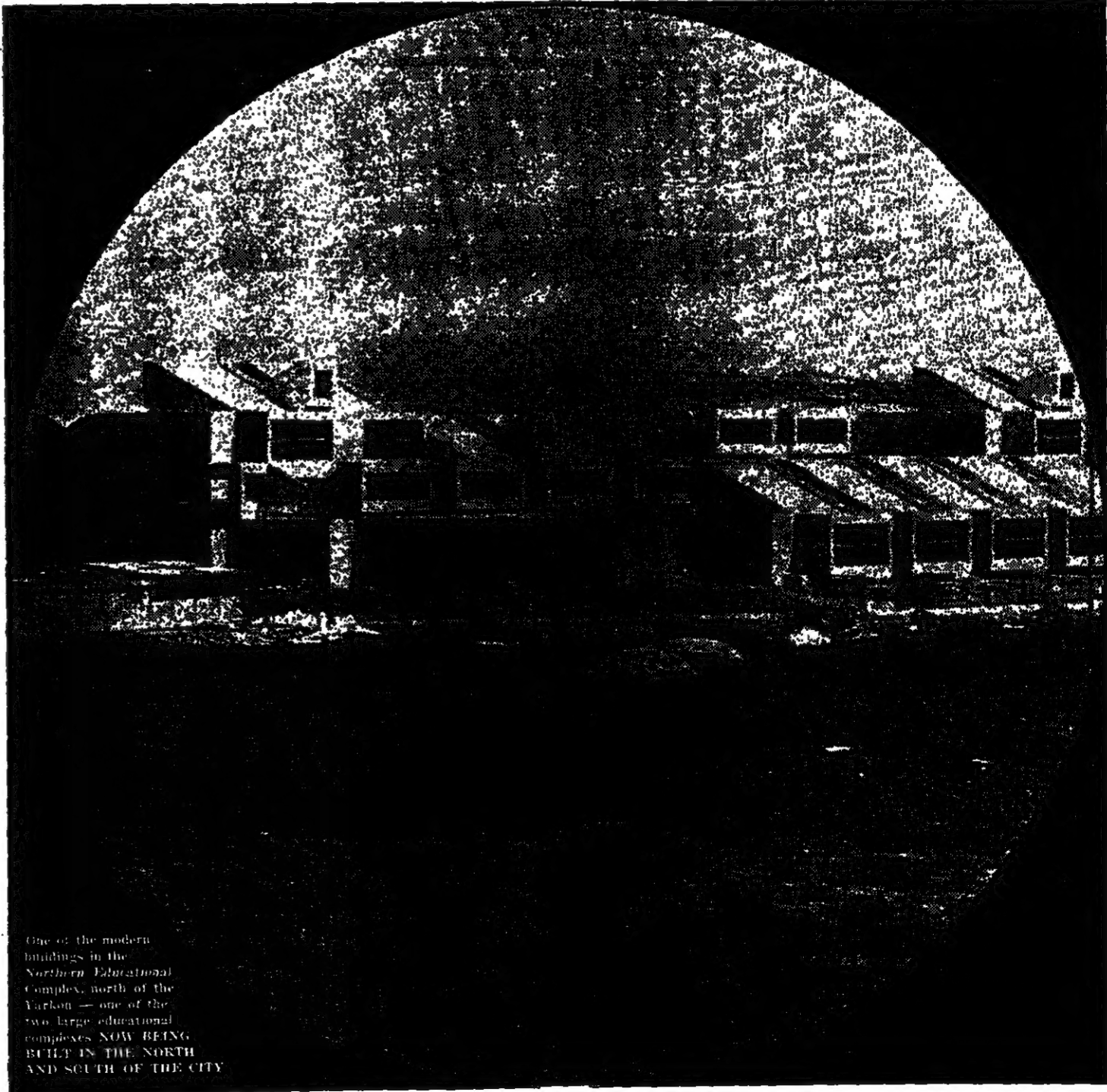
The Rome hijack massacre could  
lead to a world pilots' strike, the  
President of the Australian Federa-  
tion of Air Pilots, Capt. J. Cuggen-  
heimer, said in Melbourne.

In Paris, French airport autho-  
rities yesterday decided to search  
all passengers at Orly airport  
both on arrival and departure,  
following the Arab attack at  
Rome. Announcing tightened  
security precautions, airport offi-  
cials said sharpshooters were  
standing by round the clock, and  
armed guards had been posted  
by planes on the tarmac.

Access to key positions such as  
control tower and runways was  
now banned to unauthorised per-  
sons, and police checks had been  
stiffened on roads leading to the  
airport, the officials said. The  
Orly authorities also called on  
the government to reinforce the  
airport's police force, at present  
totalling 700 gendarmes, riot  
police and inspectors.

(Reuters, UPI, AP)

## THE MAYOR IS A MAN OF ACTION AND NOT A TELLER OF TALES



WE LEAVE MYTHOLOGY  
TO OTHERS  
THE FACTS  
SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES  
HAMA'ARACH  
FOR TEL AVIV



Council of Young Israel Synagogues in Israel  
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**YOUNG ISRAEL OF HOD HERZLIYA**  
on their first anniversary.

All residents of Herzliya Pituah are cordially invited  
to participate in the programme of prayer and Tora Study  
Shabbat, December 22, 1973 at 8.45 a.m.

Hod Hotel, Rehov Hanassi

Guest Rabbi: Maurice Stiskin

Community Dinner by reservation — Tel. 03-930449

**MUNICIPALITY OF JERUSALEM**  
The Jerusalem Museum  
The Citadel

The exhibition of archaeological finds from the  
excavations at the Walls of the Temple Mount is  
again open at the Citadel (King David's Tower).  
Visiting Hours: Sunday — Thursday, and Satur-  
day — 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. till 2 p.m.

Entry: IL2

Groups, Soldiers, Students, Youth — IL 1

Tickets at the entrance.

Guided tour (no extra charge) — 2 p.m., Sunday to Thursday.

**MINISTRY OF HOUSING**

Tender No. 99/73

The Ministry of Housing invites bids for the supply of round iron rod  
for construction, quality 37-1, to Israel Standard Specification.  
Quantities as follows:

Diameter, mm.	Quantity, tons
6	500
8	400
10	400
12	400
14	400
16	400
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,500</b>

Details and tender documents can be obtained from N. Dominsky,  
Building Materials Dept., Hakiryia, 13 Rehov Gimmel, Tel Aviv.  
Bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope to the Ministry of  
Housing, Rehov Dalet, Floor B, Hakiryia, Tel Aviv, by 9 a.m. on  
December 31, 1973.  
The Ministry of Housing does not undertake to accept the lowest or  
any bid.

S. FELEG  
Deputy Director-General

Dear Citizen,

The Ministry of the Interior draws the atten-  
tion of those entitled to vote in the elections for  
the Eighth Knesset and the local councils that  
they will not be allowed to vote, unless they  
show their identity card at the voting booth.

The Population Registration Offices will issue an identity card,  
in accordance with the standard procedure, to all who request  
one, but no undertaking is given to issue an identity card by  
December 31, 1973, unless the application is made by  
December 25, 1973.

## WELFARE-EDUCATION SERVICES

In the next four years—

- ★ A place will be created in a day nursery for every child whose mother wishes to work outside the home.
- ★ All four year olds will be accepted at municipal kindergartens.
- ★ The network of schools employing a long study day and providing school diners will be expanded.
- ★ Heating will be installed in all schools.
- ★ Unsatisfactory school buildings will be taken out of use.
- ★ The network of school gymnasia will be completed.
- ★ The primary-education reform will be completed, and integrated education will be expanded.
- ★ More vocational secondary schools will be established.
- ★ The two educational complexes in the north of the City (near the Country Club) and in the south (near Yad Syngalowski) will be completed.
- ★ The scheme to set up colleges will be finalized, and their construction will be started.
- ★ Higher technical studies at Tel Aviv University will be expanded.

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AT THIS TIME,

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## THE CRIMINAL DECISION

"During the discussions, criticism was also voiced of the leadership of the National Religious Party, in connection with the carless day. Rabbi Yehuda Elinson said that, when the Government refused to make the Sabbath the carless day 'I hoped our Ministers would at least walk out of the sitting. What is our contribution and what is our influence — outside the participation of our sons in the defence of the country — in the leadership of the State? The Government has adopted a criminal decision, contrary to our ethos. How can we participate in a government which is destroying Israel's Sabbath?'"

(From the report in Yediot Aharonot of December 12, 1973, on discussions in the institutions of the National Religious Party.)

They have not drawn, are not drawing, and will never draw the appropriate conclusion.

Dear Voter,

YOU must draw the appropriate conclusion, and add your support to the Tora representation which is consistent and upright, in order to advance the struggle against the secularism destroying everything of value.

**THERE CAN BE NO SECURITY WITHOUT FAITH  
PUT YOUR FAITH IN THE JUDAISM OF FAITH.**

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## PRE-YOM KIPPUR AD OF HAMA'ARACH



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## LIBYA BECOMING A TOOL OF THE ARAB STATES

tions which have broken ties with Israel should search their minds more deeply. They should ask themselves whether they were actually satisfying their conscience by this act or whether they were just dancing to the tune of Arab propaganda.

# PALESTINIAN FORM OF TERROR LEADS TO A JUNGLE SOCIETY

While terrorism may be a generation's cry of despair, it usually takes 20 to 30 years before a generation capable of reacting to a crisis situation grows to maturity, according to the historian. "When I investigated this question, I realized that French anarchists came into their own 20 years after the Paris Commune, and many of them were, in fact, the sons of Commune members. Similarly, the legions were evident in Poland, where a wave of terrorism swept the country about 20 years after the 1863 upheavals. In Russia, the causes of the terrorism of the 1880s are to be found in the

Terrorism is a double-edged sword, he pointed out. In feudal or oligarchic states such as Kuwait or Libya, the existence and example of the terrorist organizations is a danger to the regime.

"The terrorist organizations are restless. They will not be indefinitely content with hijacking airplanes and, since they cannot operate within Israeli controlled territory they will eventually turn against the Arab states and possibly direct their terrorist activities against the governments there."

# AT-OM 1973

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(Mr. Ogonwa is a Nigerian student who has been working as a volun-

### Cooked Potato Latkes

The bidding in both rooms was identical up to Stampf's second bid at the North seat. In his bidding style there was recognition of the importance of giving his partner as full picture of the hand — as a possible guide for any future action that might be necessary. And how necessary this was, for it enabled the partnership to reach at E2. But this

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# PAN-LON

Mix the flour and salt. Add the eggs and milk and beat until smooth. Stir in the apples. Put the margarine into a baking pan and pour in the mixture. Bake

pour in the pancake mixture. Bake in a medium oven for about 15 minutes, or until the pancake puffs up at the sides and is crisp and brown. Tear apart with two forks and sprinkle with sugar and lemon juice.

# DEAD

# CAST YOUR VOTE TO PEACE, STRENGTHEN SECURITY

## VOTE EMET









## Technion starts research drive to improve energy conservation

By YAA'COV FRIEDLER  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA — The Technion will shortly launch a major energy research effort, aimed at working out means for more efficient exploitation and conservation of existing resources, and seeking alternate fuels to oil, Technion President Aluf (Res.) Amos Horev, told The Post yesterday.

He said that four months ago a group of professors was charged with reviewing the situation and proposing a plan of action. They are to present their report by the end of this month.

"Their report will show us where we stand and we intend to enter into all aspects of the energy problem, starting with materials and heat exchange, and including every subject the Technion is qualified to study, on an inter-disciplinary basis," Aluf Horev said.

The emphasis in the first stage would be on exploitation studies, economy measures, improvements in industrial combustion facilities and well as alternate energy sources, solar and wind energy and burning garbage, which might save considerable amounts of fuel. He noted that no subject would be considered as too unimportant, and the research efforts would be comprehensive, including even such problems as improved insulation of buildings to conserve heating and cooling energy.

"I am chary of overshooting, of preparing grandiose show projects which are not practicable. But on the other hand, I feel we must not underestimate our capability either, and aim for less than we are able to do. We shall seriously consider our plan of action, and lay down fields of activity which seem feasible. We shall determine time-tables and goals, and give serious consideration to the budgetary problems involved," he said.

Aluf Horev believes that the energy problem must get priority in Israel. He is convinced that "we can now obtain foreign funds for research in this field. The energy problem is a world-wide one, and research funds will undoubtedly be readily available for serious projects. We should not lose sight of the fact that research is still comparatively cheap in Israel, several times lower than in the U.S. for instance, and funds spent here may thus give a better return."

He stressed that "we should not throw in the towel and adopt the attitude that a small country like ours can do nothing. We are small

but we must make efforts to advance our knowledge and know-how in critical fields, so that we shall be able to be a partner in the world-wide effort to solve problems."

He was sure that we had the scientific and brain potential to make a contribution, and that this was important for us, even in fields in which we could not ourselves use the know-how for practical application because our industry is too small.

"We must have the know-how so that we can alone evaluate the quality of the increasingly sophisticated imports we must make, including armaments, and not be dependent on others both for the supply and the evaluation of what's good for us," Aluf Horev said. As an example he cited the case of the Arad chemical complex, which proved such a failure partly because we had not properly evaluated the novel technology which the American firm planning the complex had applied for the first time in Arad.

But while the Technion would make a major effort, Aluf Horev feels that the country as a whole must also draw the conclusions from the changed situation since the war. "Everybody knows that our work norms are not realistic and that the rate of work is too low. I see no reason that even with 20 per cent of industrial manpower mobilized industry should not be able to achieve full production."

### TEL AVIV STOCKS

## Profit-taking on Natad \$

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — After rising steadily for many weeks, the Natad dollar fell yesterday as a spate of profit-taking set in. It fell 2 points to 14.63, and some \$79,000 were traded at this price.

Financial circles expect that the Natad will resume its upward course soon, probably by tomorrow.

Dollar-linked bonds also fell yesterday by 1 to 2 points. Index-linked bonds were irregular, and the turnover in bonds was 115,769,000.

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### 'PRAVDA' QUOTES 'BUSINESS WEEK'

## Soviets praise friendly Wall Street supporters

MOSCOW (AP). — Wall Street is becoming the U.S.S.R.'s best friend in America.

Hardly a day goes by without some Soviet newspaper praising the stronghold of world capitalism for sweet reason and realism.

The issue is Soviet-U.S. trade, and Moscow's interest in gaining advantages without concessions of free emigration is the touchstone for telling the good guys from the bad.

Right after the U.S. House of Representatives vote to deny credits and most-favoured-nation status unless the Soviets changed their emigration procedures, "Izvestia" called on the Wall Street Journal — "the organ of American business circles" — for support.

"Pravda" yesterday chose the views of "Business Week" — "the organ of American business circles" — to reinforce its view that the conditions Congress wants to impose on wider trade are no good.

"Pravda" added on its own that Wall Street is standing firm against a motley alliance of labour leaders, right-wing social-democrats, Zionists and various ultra-right fascist groups.

"Pravda" has not disclosed what the Congressional conditions are. It has only condemned them as inadmissible interference in Russia's internal affairs.

Soviet propagandists have also not attempted to explain how it is that American capitalists have not been able to impose their will.

For more than five decades, the Soviets have been taught that big business runs America, riding roughshod over the working class and the labour unions.

"Pravda" sought out Harold Scott, a businessman and president of the Soviet-American Trade Council, for his analysis. Scott, "Pravda" said, described opponents of no-strings Soviet trade as expressing "the opinion of a narrow sector."

## BUSINESS IN BRIEF

● TOKYO. — Japan's bars, nightclubs, cinemas and other entertainment centres are to close down at 11 p.m. to save electricity because of the oil shortage. A Government spokesman said the Cabinet was also considering a move to adopt daylight saving time all year round.

● WASHINGTON. — U.S. Government experts predicted on Monday that American farmers can look forward to generous prices for their 1974 crops, even with increased output.

William Simon, head of the new Federal Energy Office, said farmers are getting top priority for fuel because "agriculture is vital to the health of the nation."

● NEW YORK. — A major private foundation that does research on petroleum economics estimates that the United States fuel shortage in the first three months of 1974 will be less severe than the government's forecast.

Lawrence J. Goldstein, senior economist for the Petroleum Industry

Research Foundation, Inc., said Monday the Institute estimates the combined shortfall of crude oil and refined products will be between 2.5 million and 2.8 million barrels a day.

● LONDON. — The U.S. dollar resumed its forward march yesterday, moving upward against most other currencies in world money markets. The price of gold also rose. Gold opened at \$108.25 an ounce in London, up \$1.50 an ounce overnight.

● TAIPEI. — Taiwan entered the field of building supertankers, when the China Shipbuilding Corporation signed a contract in London to build four 450,000-ton oil tankers for the U.S. The first of the four supertankers will be delivered to Oswego before the end of October 1977. Each tanker will cost \$70m. The tankers will be built at the CSC's shipyard at Kaohsiung which is still being constructed. Taiwan, which already has a shipyard in Keelung in the north, began to build 100,000-ton oil tankers in the 1960s.

● Bonn-Israel treaty on migrants' pensions

A draft treaty between Israel and West Germany, preserving the pension rights of those who have emigrated from one of the countries to the other, was signed on Monday by Labour Minister Yosef Aloni and West German Ambassador Jasso von Puttkamer.

The treaty, which will go into effect retroactively as of January 1, 1973, has still to be approved by the two governments. One of its clauses provides for payment to persons now living in Israel who emigrated from Germany after 1950, and who have not received their pensions. Another clause will enable Israel residents insured in Germany to enjoy the flexible retirement provision of the German law, and insured women will be able to begin receiving their pensions at age 60.

U.N. VOTES 90-5

'Israel must pay for looting Arab territories'

UNITED NATIONS (Reuters). — The General Assembly on Monday affirmed the right of Arab states with territory under Israeli occupation to receive restitution and full compensation for the "exploitation and looting" of natural resources and manpower.

In a resolution adopted by 90 to five with 26 abstentions, the Assembly affirmed the right of those Arab states to "permanent sovereignty over all their natural resources."

Voting against were Bolivia, Dominican Republic, Israel, Nicaragua and the U.S.

## The social unrest seen in developing countries

By YAA'COV FRIEDLER  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

THE growth of urban underdevelopment, coming decades later than the rural underdevelopment, is a new and more menacing threat to the stability of many developing countries, according to a report by the United Nations.

The report, which was part of a series of studies on the social and economic development of the Third World, was presented at the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements in Vancouver, B.C., last week.

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## THE 2,137th HANUKKA

TONIGHT Jews will light the first candle ushering in the 2,137th annual Hanukkah celebration. The festival celebrates the victory of the Jews of Judea, led by the Hasmonean-Maccabean father and five sons, over the Greek Seleucid Syrian occupiers of the country.

This was not a mere political-military struggle and victory. At the outset, the Seleucids had allowed the Jews almost complete communal autonomy, more than nearly all the subsequent occupiers of this country, perhaps even more than the British Mandatory Government.

The Hasmonean-Maccabean Revolt broke out when the Seleucids decided to Hellenize the Jews by force, to compel them — as the rulers of all the other sections of the Greek Empire had done with the other conquered peoples, with almost total success — to become Greeks by giving up their own religious, social and cultural ways and adopt those of Greece. The Jews, with a culture, religion, literature and way of life of their own going back nearly 2,000 years, one based on the view that life has meaning; Man has dignity; and all people are equal yet are different — found Greek culture and religion, based on the worship of whimsical gods and goddesses to whom life was an absurd, repugnant. And so, after at first submissively becoming history's first religious-cultural martyrs, the Jews rose up in history's first recorded revolt for religious-cultural freedom.

Jewish religious tradition plays down the purely political-military aspects of the Hasmonean Revolt, emphasizing the myth of the cruse of olive oil: after the Hasmoneans cleared the Temple of the idolatrous fixtures which the Greeks had installed there, they found only

one cruse of ritually pure olive oil for lighting the Temple Candelabrum — oil enough for only one day's burning but which miraculously lasted eight days. The Talmudic Sages, who lived close to the Hanukkah events and some of whom lived in the time of the subsequent rulers of the Hasmonean line, emphasized the spiritual aspect of Hanukkah for two reasons: they were displeased over the fact that the Hasmoneans, who were of the Priestly line of the Tribe of Levi, had usurped the throne, which belonged to the Davidic line of the Tribe of Judah, and over the way the Hasmoneans king freely adopted some of the Hellenistic ways, including despotic features of Greek rule.

In recent times, especially since the rise of Zionism, Jews again began to study and appreciate the military aspects of the achievements of our Hasmonean forerunners — a small but plucky and resourceful band of guerrillas leading their countrymen in successful resistance against some of the best Greek soldiery and warriors or destroy them. But to commemorate their victory, all Jews — religious or otherwise — light the Hanukkah candles: one on the first night of Hanukkah, two on the second and so on to eight on the last night.

We will light them again this year, and sing of the ancient victory of the human spirit over the worshippers of gold and silver and sameness; we will light them, and sing of the victory of the olive oil feeding the wicks to spread a glow of light and warmth to banish the darkness and cold into which the petroleum-idolaters wish to plunge the world, of the ultimate victory of human dignity and difference over those who would press all humanity into a slavery of sameness.

## Dry Bones



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## Bloodbath in Rome

Dayan (Histadrut) says the terror in Rome should serve as a reminder for anyone who still needed it, of the true nature of these "exclusive representatives of the Palestinian nation" for whom the Arab states and their allies are trying to gain entry to Geneva. It also shows what will happen if they gain new springboards along Israel's borders as a result of "concessions for peace."

Hastzofe (National Religious) considers it another link in a chain that includes the cold-blooded murder of Israeli prisoners of war and the attempt to use oil as a weapon of blackmail. Moreover, it was encouraged by the tolerance shown similar acts in the past.

Omer (Histadrut) says it should be borne in mind just who it is who finances this sort of thing — the same Arab states who are presently committing extortion with their oil.

Ha'aretz (non-party) says that Israel's talks to participate in the Geneva talks refer only to the procedures and jurisdictions of its opening phase, during which the dis-

engagement and separation of forces will be discussed.

Still shrouded in doubt are such issues as under whose auspices the conference will take place; whether or not the Palestinians will be represented in any way; and the Israeli PoWs in Syria.

Al Hanihamar (Mapam) says that the latest talks with Dr. Kissinger prove once again that a firm stand generally yields positive results. Moreover, our friendship with the United States has in no way been weakened in consequence.

She'arim (Poalei Agudat Yisrael) says that as far as Geneva is concerned the U.S. and Israel are members of a single team. Moreover, "it is hard to disagree with the view that Israel's assessment of the importance of U.N. participation at the talks was exaggerated."

Hamodim (Agudat Yisrael) says that peace will not come even if every single inch of post-1967 territory is returned, for neither Egypt nor Syria nor any other Arab state can guarantee that the Palestinian terrorists will then sit quiet.

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## By EPHRAIM KISHON

ANYONE who likes to be really on his own ought to apply for Israeli citizenship these days. This lonely aggressive country has just one ally left, and even he discreetly presents our enemies' point of view. We quite envy our neighbors for having found an ideal partner in the U.S.S.R., since they themselves would like to beat us but can't wipe us out, whereas the Russians can beat us but couldn't wipe us out. The combination of King Faisal and the Proletariat holds promise for the desirable solution: both the beating and the other thing.

If that's not enough, the whole civilized world is going to stand trembling with cold fury behind our chairs in Geneva and nudge us: "Nui!"

Meaning, why don't you hurry up and withdraw to the secure and recognized boundaries of the new Palestinian State?

This writer, however, would hate to go back to Budapest after he has taken all that trouble to learn writing from right to left, not to mention a few other reasons why we'd like to stay in this miserable world to stay on the map.

All we need is just one ally — a true ally.

AND it exists. We have it in the palm of our hand, though it's covered up with money for the time being: a strong and dedicated ally, if maybe a bit sleepy. I mean World Jewry.

Ever since the creation of the State we've been offering our brethren in the Diaspora two choices: either to come to Israel, or to pay ransom for it. It's time we gave them a third way to identify with us, time we got up and told them:

"Jews! We're in real trouble this time!"

And invite them to a World Jewish Conference.

AS a matter of fact, we ought to have called this Conference about the beginning of December at the same time as the Algiers gala affair. But for that we ought to have put off the Elections and that would never do. Still, maybe we can ask the international community

for an adjournment and fix the Conference between December 31 and the renewal of the Geneva talks, be our new Government after the Elections as old as it may.

The proper place for the Conference is Basle, where Herzl started dreaming us up in 1897.

The delegates invited to it should include representatives of every Jewish organization, sect and stream in every country, as well as prominent persons from our fans generally, Jew or Gentile, starting with the Bishop of Canterbury and ending with Les Taylor and her up-the-down husband, along with Mandes France and Marc Chagall, Baron Rothschild, Professor Teller, Rob Teltschik and Sammy Davis, Jr. Six thousand people in all — scientists, scholars, industrialists, artists, clergymen and philosophers from the four corners of the world, among them 62 Nobel Prize Laureates and Marc Spitz.

The delegations will sit behind small cards just like the Big ones have them, with "Argentina," "Belgium," and even "White Russia" in black print. At Algiers they had 18 Arab countries, including minor oil producers. We're going to have representatives from 61 countries, including major film producers. It'll be the Israel Existence Maccabiah.

Mrs. Meir, will open the Summit Conference:

"Ezeravim! We have gathered here tonight in order to tell the world that we believe President Sadat, we believe Yasser Arafat and Colonel Gaddafi. We believe in their genuine and professed desire to wipe out the State of Israel, suddenly or by stages over a period of a hundred years or the first chance they get. We have gathered here tonight, however, to draw the world's attention to the fact that Israel isn't to be got for the having any longer, and that for the first time in history the Jewish people has an air force of its own!"

Applause. TV. Radio. NBC. Press. Police. UPI. Reuter. Demonstrations. Rabbi Kahane. Arrests. Second editions. The works. There's not been such a hullabaloo around here for a long time. World Jewry is up in arms to defend its State!

Anyone who was invited and didn't come will feel sick — Kreslavsky will actually be sick — and some'll feel hurt because they weren't invited and will show up anyway, all 8,000

## Readers' letters

### WARM CLOTHES FOR GOLAN TROOPS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — It was with more than passing interest that I read in your issue of Dec. 11 that the Knesset Finance Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Israel Kargman was to make an on-the-spot investigation of the condition of the troops on the Golan.

With all the equipment that has been amassed, and that which is still awaiting clearance from the customs authority, it seems inconceivable a better job of distribution has not been done.

If with pushbutton accuracy we can deploy tanks and other materiel,

why warm clothing and games cannot be equally and efficiently handled is a mystery.

Now that the Finance Committee has announced publicly and before-hand that it will make a personal check, one can well imagine the flurry of activity that will take place to ensure that every soldier has not one pair of warm gloves but six, not one chess set but several. Wouldn't it have been better not to announce the forthcoming visit and thus get a truer picture.

NORMA L. ROCKER  
Jerusalem, December 13.

### GIFTS FOR SOLDIERS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I read with interest the "Readers Letter" in your issue of today about gifts for soldiers.

I work every day with wounded soldiers at Beit Nissem in Netanya and I can say from actual experience that these gifts are very important to them, and in the various games we play the excitement at winning a gift, no matter how small, is a wonderful thing to see and hear.

We need more and more of these gifts and when we were able to go round to the local shops every other day and collect them from the baskets or boxes it was a great help. But, as Mr. Levy says in his letter, for some unknown reason, the shopkeepers have decided to stop putting out these containers.

Defence Minister Dayan has said that efforts for the troops should be high on the list of priorities. Shopkeepers, please note.

MICHAEL KING  
Netanya, December 12.

### "ARAB" LANDS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I do not blame Mrs. Rose S. Berenson when she writes that the Gaza Strip, East Jerusalem and the West Bank are not Arab lands at all, but were illegally seized by the Arabs (your issue of December 7).

The Arab character of these territories does not interest Mrs. Berenson. The fact that all partition plans drawn up over the past 35 years (including the UNSCOP plan) excluded these areas from Israel is not taken into account.

I do not blame Mrs. Berenson, but I do accuse a newspaper of the standing of The Jerusalem Post of printing glib notions.

The real question is the following: The Arabs vowed to annihilate our State and repeatedly attacked us. We struck back in self-defence and occupied territories as a result of wars which we did not start. Are there two international moral standards, one for Russia and her satellites who are allowed to keep lands of vanquished Germany, and another for Israel who has no right to even a single square inch in retaining territories?

DR. HERBERT COHN  
N.B. I am sick and tired of the reactionary stand of The Post. I have cancelled my subscription.

### DIASPORA HELP

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Your excellent airmail edition reaches us weekly and provides us with some idea of what is happening at home. It is becoming increasingly clear that there can be only one real home for us Jews in the light of our experiences over the last 2,000 years and the past two months.

However, home has its outposts which can send vast sustaining forces, spiritual and material. We in the Diaspora are not fully mobilized, but we have some of the best scientific and management brains in the world.

Can we not organize a powerful team, or teams, dedicated to producing methods and machines designed to make Israel safe and secure against all comers? Could not Diaspora Jewry contribute sufficient funds to equip installations and pay our Jewish scientists to produce the means of our survival?

I for one would gladly contribute a week's salary per annum for the project.

STAFFORD LORIE  
London, December 9.

There's a war on. So: There are many commodities which grocery stores and supermarkets are not supplying to their customers; some wholesalers and retailers are raising prices at will, sure of retroactive approval; some merchants are deliberately creating shortages so as to raise prices; some egg-dealers, for example, are doing a thriving black-market business. But our Commerce and Industry Minister is busy discussing war and peace.

There's a war on, and many thousands of Israelis, young and old, are asking themselves and their leaders and teachers spiritual questions about their lives as Jews in the Jewish homeland in the world as it is. But the Religious Affairs Minister is busy trying to impose a car-less Sabbath on a populace, many of whom don't know the meaning of Sabbath. The Chief Rabbi is busy showing each other up and calling each other down, and the Educational and Culture Minister is busy discussing the Geneva talks.

So it is the Defence Minister who makes statements on Jewish destiny and the destiny of the Israel nation — among the few straightforward statements on the subject by an Israeli leader in recent months — to visiting Jewish groups, to politicians in Washington, to a U.J.A. dinner in New York.

You are standing, say, outside the Central Bus Station in Jerusalem waiting at the bus-stop shared by the No. 18 and No. 20 lines, which travel the same route a considerable part of the way. You are standing there with eight or nine people, so it is not worth his while to stop for you. Instead, he stops about 75 metres down the street to let off some half-dozen passengers, by which time it is too late for him to reconsider the eight or nine waiting at the bus stop, and

## THE MACCABEES

Moshe Pearlman

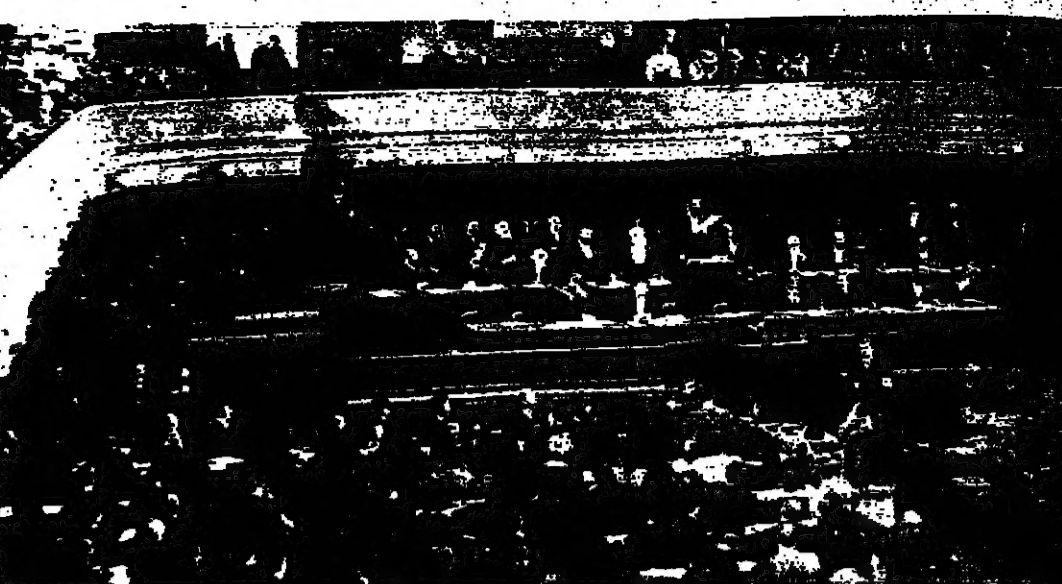
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# Young 'Elders of Zion' to fight for Israel WHAT WE NEED NOW IS A JEWISH INTERNATIONAL



Theodor Herzl, addressing the Zionist Congress in Basle, Switzerland, in 1897.

of them. And the 14,000 who will be there will make the nation sit up and blink: "O!," the nations will say, "we never knew they were that existent!"

FROM the Summit Conference resolutions:

- The Great Jewish Nation is one and indivisible.
- The State of Israel is the apple of Jewry's eye. Any harm done to Israel will be considered harm done to all the Jews in the world.
- Diaspora Jewry proclaims its dual loyalty.
- The Jewish International declares an organized economic and political struggle for the existence of an Israeli State within defensible borders.
- The Conference warns the Arabs that their fate will be like that of the Crusaders who tried to evict the inhabitants of the area from their homeland.
- The standing committee of the Conference won't hesitate to declare an embargo against any state or company which makes common cause with Israel's enemies.

PARTICULAR importance should be attached to this counter-embar-

go decided on by the Conference, as stated. Indeed, we've been asking ourselves all along why we're failing to use the biggest international network of counter-agents there ever was in order to hit the Arab boycott and its adherents over the head with the Japanese Government thinks more of a Jewish boycott than our own Government, apparently. Even the least-preferring Soviet Union has already learned that there's a core of truth in the fabled Protocols of the Elders of Zion. It's time the Elders of Israel found out, too.

THE Protocols have been the darling of professional anti-Semitism since early in the century. The picture, of Russian origin, really is horrifying: a secret conspiracy of bearded Jews conspiring in the dark caverns of bank vaults all over the world to establish a huge all-powerful Jewish nation, with the aim of liquidating Democracy/undermining Communism/founding a Capitalist Society/knock everything to bits generally.

There's no truth in any of it. Worse luck. The Elders of Zion and their Protocols exist only in our enemies' imagination, and it's they

who are an international. But these days, when in the world we're looking for our own control station, it looks as if we had come to realize a dream of anti-Semitism: turn all 15 million of our youthful Elders of Zion into an open, all-out fight Israel for Israel.

Let the Basle Committee: the old accusations of a new reality of a new great recognized status to our country who think that's a world-wide scale, say, like, but not too much. "Times" in a special thing or two from nothing to be ashamed. Friends are terribly afraid of the oil that's a fact, so we've much to do for our natural enemies on hand everywhere. We have to dig for them. We'll do the trick. See you in Basle, a step from Geneva.

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## THERE'S A WAR ON...

# That's all! I'm shutting the door

## PERSONAL OPINION By MOSHE KOHN

he goes tearing off on his urgent mission to cover the maximum kilometrage in the minimum time. Meanwhile, another 10 or so passengers have gathered at the bus stop. A No. 20 bus stops about 25 metres up the road to let off passengers, and then goes tearing past the bus stop, followed by another No. 20, which goes flying by without stopping to let off or take on. Then, along comes an 18 to let off passengers, and the No. 20 had done so about three minutes ago, and, like a predecessor, ignores the passengers waiting at the bus stop. When I am a few seconds about 30-35 people have gathered at the bus stop. At last, an 18 with room for me. I wait about 15 minutes. 11 standees pull in and about 20 passengers above their way into the bus, with the driver shouting "all will have very little to wait the while — ever since about the empty bus to come along sixth person got on — That's all! enough, less than two minutes I'm shutting the door!" While this bus takes on the 18 is going on, another 18, three people who had been waiting quarters empty, goes flying by to me, another No. 18 comes meet his timetable norm of round-carrying only two passengers trips. During the 20-25 minutes that "There's a war on..."

## CHRISTIAN CONCERN FOR WAR DISABLED IN ISRAEL HANUKKA/CHRISTMAS APPEAL

A difficult time lies ahead for a great number of young wounded in the recent battles. Many of them will continue suffer from this war for years to come, both physically, mentally and spiritually, and will require a lengthy and expensive period of healing and rehabilitation in order that they may resume their place in life and society.

Sharing the sorrow and anxiety of the country in which live for these victims of war, the Christian community in Israel is invited to express compassion and brotherly love through a voluntary contribution towards their rehabilitation. A committee of members of the Christian community of Israel has been formed to help in the collection of these necessary funds, and to assist in their distribution in close cooperation with the appropriate authorities. Overhead expenses are borne by members of this Committee. Contributions should be sent to:

- "Christian Concern for War Disabled"  
P.O.B. 249, Jerusalem, Israel.
- We believe that Christian institutions, churches and organizations, as well as groups and individuals living abroad, will also wish to contribute to this rehabilitation. It is our expectation that Christians and churches of other countries of the Middle East will find ways to help within their society in the similar rehabilitation of those who have been disabled by this war.
- Canon Roger G. Allison  
Brother Dr. Marcel Dubois, OP  
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Abbot Dr. Laurence Klein, OSB  
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## DEAR VOTER,

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